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**TO : NEW ZEALAND CHINA TRADE ASSOCIATION**

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**SUBJECT: Letter of Thanks**

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NEW ZEALAND CHINA TRADE ASSOCIATION:

The 105th Session of China Import and Export Fair (hereinafter referred to as the "Canton Fair") has concluded successfully in Guangzhou on May 7th, 2009. It has been our greatest honor to receive the delegation of your organization during the Fair. Hereby we would like to present this letter to extend our most sincere gratitude for your participation.

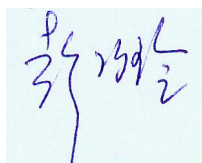
This session of the Canton Fair has continued to be splitted into 3 phases, with the total exhibition area amounted to 1.112.5 million m2, which accommodates over 55,885 standard stands, and around 22,104 Chinese exhibitors exhibited in this session of the Fair. Against the international financial crisis, this session of the Canton Fair has proceeded smoothly and achieved a successful result. According to statistics, up to 165,436 overseas buyers from 209 countries and regions attended the Fair. The total business turnover reached USD 26.23 billion. There were 670 buyers from New Zealand attended this session of the Fair, and the transaction they made reached USD 140,075.3 thousand. This session has continued to set up the International Pavilion, in which 395 overseas enterprises from the 36 countries and regions participated at the Fair. Besides, around 8000 domestic professional buyers have attended the International Pavilion of this session.

Approved by the Ministry of Commerce, the duration of the 106<sup>th</sup> Canton Fair will be adjusted from 23 days to 21 days. And the time span for stand dismantling and construction is going to be shortened from 4 days to 3 days while the exhibiting time of 5 days in each phase remains unchanged. Following the new regulation, the schedule of the coming session will be from Oct 15 to 19 for Phase I, from Oct 23 to 27 for Phase II, from Oct 31 to Nov.4 for Phase III, with two intervals from Oct 20 to 22 and from Oct 28 to 30.

This session of the Canton Fair could not have made such a great success without the long-standing support of your esteemed organization. We are sincerely looking forward to your continuous support, and help us convey the message of reform of the Fair to your members in your publications, website, or through meetings etc, which enables your members to acquire the latest information and changes of the Fair. . Meanwhile, we would like to extend my sincere invitation to you and your members to either source or exhibit at the 106th Session of the Fair.

Attachment: Press Release for the Conclusion of the 105th Canton Fair

Best regards,



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